

## Township of Mansfield

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Ms. Stacey Perrine
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Re: Plan Endorsement Mansfield Township: Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Perrine:

As the Mayor of the Township of Mansfield, I have been asked to request on behalf of the community an extension of time to submit certain aspects of the state plan amendment sought by the Township. Although we have actively pursued the development of a plan for the community, we have been delayed in finalizing it. An important aspect of the plan is a proposed bypass around the Village of Columbus. Due to scheduling conflicts, a meeting between our professionals and representatives of the DEP was delayed. The meeting to establish that line has been held. Further, we have delayed making an application for a TDR grant until our priorities for that money have been established. Those priorities have now been set. It is my understanding that an application will be made by the end of the week. The above, however, has delayed compliance with the M.O.U. This is to formally request a 60-day extension of the time period needed to comply with the agreement.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

ART PUGLIA, Mayor Township of Mansfield